

## Veterinarians (29-1131)

**Occupation description:** Diagnose, treat, or research diseases and injuries of animals. Includes veterinarians who conduct research and development, inspect livestock, or care for pets and companion animals.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	115	133	15.7	2	2	4
United States	61,400	83,400	35.8	2,210	1,210	3,420

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	46.22	n/a	25.61	41.66	71.89
Alaska	37.12	41.33	45.54	30.31	40.94	55.01
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	36.00	41.92	47.84	31.52	41.07	55.32

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
169	34	20.1	36.6	24.6

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	11
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	16
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Veterinarian: 344 licensed

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Doctoral or professional degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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